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MARKETS SOUGHT FOR FILTER CHARCOAL;  
TO EXPORT CRANES TO POLAND

LARGE QUANTITIES ACCUMULATE AT PLANT -- Neues Deutschland, No 160, 12 Jul 49

It is reported from Oelsnitz that as the result of steadily increasing shipments of industrial coal from Poland large quantities of filter charcoal have accumulated at the Deutschland processing plant.

Although this situation could have been foreseen months ago, the black-coal distributing center has not yet provided the plant with outlets for this by-product. There is no possibility of storing this material within the plant's operating area; hence the daily accumulation of filter charcoal has to be dumped on the pit heaps.

It is felt that in view of the low price (10.20 Deutsche marks per ton) and the continued shortage of household fuel, the planning authorities should have no difficulties in finding markets for this valuable fuel, which must not be wasted.

Prospective purchasers are asked to contact the Deutschland Black-Coal-Processing Plant in Oelsnitz (Erzgebirge). Arrangements may be made for car-load shipments direct from the plant.

INVENTS BOBBIN CONTROL DEVICE FOR WARPING MACHINE -- Neues Deutschland, No 164, 16 Jul 49

An employee of Hering and Krause, a people-owned knit-goods factory in Dresden, has constructed an electric bobbin control device for warping machines, consisting of an electric signaling system. With the aid of this device the bobbin may reel off all but a small remnant of thread, thereby decreasing loss of thread by 80 to 90 percent. This simple improvement not only conserves raw material but also relieves eye and nerve strain. It makes it possible to load both sides of the frame, and the working width is extended from 8 to 16 centimeters, constituting a production increase of approximately 50 percent.

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## RESUMES PRODUCTION OF DEXTRAPUR -- Neues Deutschland, No 162, 14 Jul 49

On 1 April 1949 the Maizena plant in Barby resumed the production of Dextrapur from potato starch. Sizable quantities are on hand and ready for sales distribution. The Maizena plant hopes to receive permission to market the item in the near future. There is great popular demand for Dextrapur, which has not been available for a long time.

## 12 CRANES SLATED FOR POLAND -- Neues Deutschland, No 162, 14 Jul 49

An agreement is being negotiated between Poland and people-owned crane construction plant in Schmalkalden for the export of 12 giant traveling cranes to Poland.

During the first half of 1949 the plant produced consumers' goods amounting to 682,800 Deutsche marks.

## INCREASES PENICILLIN PRODUCTION -- Neues Deutschland, No 163, 15 Jul 49

The production of penicillin at the Microbiological Institute of the people-owned Zeiss-Schott plant in Jena has been tripled since March. The Main Administration for Public Health advises that further production increases to be accomplished by the end of July will make it possible to reduce current penicillin prices by 50 percent.

## COMPLETES NEW ROTARY KILN -- Neues Deutschland, No 164, 16 Jul 49

On 15 July the fourth rotary kiln was put into operation at the people-owned Lime, Cement, and Reinforced-Concrete Works in Ruedersdorf. With the aid of this additional equipment the plant will increase its annual output of high-grade cement by 24,000 tons. The planned quota for the first half of 1949 was fulfilled with 50,000 tons.

## EXPORTS PHENOL -- Neues Deutschland, No 162, 14 Jul 49

The Erkrer Teerchemie (Tar-Chemical) plant has received an order from Finland for 10 tons of phenol.

Negotiations for shipments to Poland, Holland, and Bulgaria are also under way.

## PRODUCES ONE-TUBE RADIOS -- Neues Deutschland, No 186, 11 Aug 49

The Oschatz electrical construction combine has developed an efficient one-tube radio set to be retailed for 240 Deutsche marks. An agreement with the HO (Handelsorganisation, Trade Organization) calls for delivery of 1,000 radio sets, chiefly of this type.

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